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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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Shasta Cascade Broadcasting Corporation  
Radio Station KEDY (FM)  
P.O. Box 448  
Mount Shasta, CA 96067

In re: KEDY; Mount Shasta, CA  
Shasta Cascade Broadcasting Corp.  
Request to remain Class A

Gentlemen:

This letter is in reference to your attorney's letter dated March 3, 1993 requesting that KEDY, Mount Shasta, CA be permitted to remain a Class A station due to local economic conditions. KEDY was required to change from Channel 237A to Channel 300C1 in the Report and Order in MM Docket No. 88-28, 5 FCC Rcd 4558 (1990); recon. denied, 7 FCC Rcd 4641, released July 24, 1992.<sup>1</sup> No further appeals have been filed against this docket; therefore, the allotment change became effective on September 4, 1992. See 1.420(f) and § 1.102(a)(2). The change in frequency was necessary to accommodate an upgrade to Class C1 by KWHO, Weed, CA.

However, KEDY cannot undo the changes ordered by a rulemaking docket simply by filing a letter indicating that it does not wish to comply with the same. Docket 88-28 permanently changed the Table of Allotments (47 CFR § 73.202), adding Channel 300C1 for KEDY in Mount Shasta, CA and deleting KEDY's old channel 237A. KEDY is required, at a minimum, to move its Class A operations to Channel 300. Consequently, KEDY IS DIRECTED TO FILE AN APPLICATION ON FCC FORM 301 to specify operations on Channel 300.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Because the allotment was made in response to a counterproposal by KEDY to upgrade that station to Class C1 in Docket 88-28, no reimbursement issue was required in that rulemaking.

<sup>2</sup> We note that KEDY need not specify maximum Class C1 facilities on Channel 300C1 if it does not so desire. KEDY could specify Class C1 operation from its presently licensed site with an ERP between 51 and 100 kW, or request to be downgraded to one of the following station classes: Class C2 operation with an ERP between 26 and 50 kW, Class C3 facilities with an ERP between 6.1 kW ERP and 25 kW ERP, or Class A, with an ERP between 0.1 kW ERP and 6.0 kW ERP. Any of these station classes will fully meet the spacing requirements of 47 CFR § 73.207 from KEDY's presently licensed transmitter site. (The Channel 300 C1 allotment reference coordinates are identical to those presently licensed to KEDY in license BLH-7333). Alternatively, if KEDY decides to downgrade to Class A on the new channel while retaining its existing facilities (no change in ERP, antenna radiation center heights, tower height, or coordinates), it may do so by switching frequency and then filing FCC Form 302-FM within 10 days of the date of the frequency change.

Continued operation by KEDY on Channel 237A will be permitted so long as such operation does not impede the institution of new or upgraded service to the public. However, KEDY is on notice that continued failure to submit an application to cover the change in frequency may cause KEDY's operations Channel 237A to be terminated by the Commission at such time as KWHO files its Form 302-FM application for license and its request for program test authority, since the old channel has effectively been deleted by Docket 88-28. Consequently, it is in KEDY's best interest to implement the channel change as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry Eads".

Larry D. Eads, Chief  
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March 3, 1993

Ms. Donna R. Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Suite 222  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: KEDY(FM), Mt. Shasta, California

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Please be advised that Shasta Cascade Broadcasting Corporation, which was authorized to modify its facilities to a C-1 status, has determined that because of the local economic situation, an increase in power at this point in time would not be wise. Therefore, please be advised that Shasta Cascade Broadcasting Corporation will continue to operate Station KEDY(FM), Mt. Shasta, California, as a Class A facility.

Should any questions arise concerning this notice, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

Richard Hildreth

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